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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

8 HOLLY RYDMAN, individually and on
9 behalf of a class of similarly situated
individuals,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 CHAMPION PETFOODS USA, INC., a
13 Delaware corporation, and CHAMPION
PETFOODS LP, a Canadian limited
14 partnership,

15 Defendants.

CASE NO. C18-1578 RSM

ORDER LIFTING STAY

16 On February 28, 2019, and on the stipulated motion of the parties, the Court imposed a
17 stay in this matter. Dkt. #32. The stay, applicable until November 18, 2019, was to allow an out
18 of district case (“*Reitman*”)¹ to proceed prior to this action. *Id.* After the parties informed the
19 Court of delays in the *Reitman* case, the Court extended the stay through the resolution of
20 *Reitman*. Dkt. #34.

21 On February 14, 2020, the parties filed a joint status report informing the Court that
22 *Reitman* is now subject to its own stay. Dkt. #35. This stay was entered “to allow the U.S. Court
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¹ *Reitman v. Champion Petfoods USA, Inc.*, Case No. 2:18-cv-01736-DOC-JPR (C.D. Cal.).

1 of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit to reach a decision on Plaintiffs' Petition for Permission to
2 Appeal the Denial of Class Certification." *Id.* at ¶ 5. Despite that appeal proceeding in the Ninth
3 Circuit Court of Appeals, the parties have requested that the Court lift the stay and allow Plaintiff
4 to file "an amended complaint within thirty (30) days of submitting this status report." *Id.* at ¶ 9.

5 Accordingly, the Court finds and ORDERS that the Clerk shall LIFT the STAY in this
6 matter and that Plaintiff may file an amended complaint no later than March 16, 2020.

7 Dated this 24 day of February, 2020.

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10 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE